

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs starting on these lines as follows:

**Page 2, line 5:**

For solving the above-described problems, techniques for enhancing brightness have been studied for parallelizing light beams from a light source by using a special optical film instead of a lens, a mirror, a prism or the like. A representative example is a method of using a combination of a line spectrum light source and a bandpass filter. More specific examples includes a method of disposing a bandpass filter on a line-luminescent light source such as a CRT or electroluminescence or a display apparatus, as described in applications or issued patents of Philips, for example, JP 06 (1994)-235900 A, JP 02(1990)-158289 A, Tokuhyo 10(1998)-510671 A (published Japanese translation of PCT international publication for patent application), US6307604, DE3836955, DE4220289, EP578302, US2002-0034009, WO002/25687, or ~~US2001-521643 and US 2001-516066~~ JP2001-521643 and JP2001-516066. Another example of a technique as described in US2002-0036735 (Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.) includes disposing a bandpass filter corresponding to three wavelengths, with respect to a line spectrum type cold cathode ray tube. However, these techniques have disadvantages that they will not function to the light sources without a line spectrum, or they have problems in designing and manufacturing films that selectively function with respect to a specific wavelength. Furthermore, an evaporated interference film is often used for the bandpass filter, but it has disadvantages, for example, that the

wavelength properties may change under a humidified atmosphere, due to a change in the refractive index of the thin films.

Page 11, line 3:

In addition, examples of the non-liquid crystal polymers include a resin composition containing a thermoplastic resin whose side chain has substituted or unsubstituted imide group(s) and a thermoplastic resin whose side chain has substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group(s) and cyano group(s). The example is a resin composition having an alternating copolymer including isobutene and N-methylene maleimide and a styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer. Further, for the polyimide-based film material, for example, materials described in ~~US55880950~~ US5580950 and US5580964 can be used suitably for retardation layers composed of non-liquid crystal polymers.